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W.C.T.U. watchwords—Organize! Educate! Agitate!
W.C.T.U. principles—Total Abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One Standard of Morals for Men and Women, Home Protection, Equal suffrage and the teaching of Scientific Temperance in the public schools.

The brewers' slogan—"Take us into your homes, or we will give you blind tigers, devils, etc."

If we wipe out the saloon against the opposition of the W.C.T.U., can we not take care of the joints, bootleggers and blind tigers with their own operations?

Shall we repeal our laws against stealing? We cannot legislate the people into being good. Shall we repeal our laws against gambling? We cannot legislate gamblers into being good.

There was a decrease of 342,875 barrels of beer in Ohio last year, according to the U. S. Brewers Association, and yet "Prohibition does not prohibit." This means a saving of more than \$10,000,000 to the people of that State.

Here are a few figures which should greatly encourage those who are fighting the battle for sobriety and good citizenship. They are from The American Issue.

Year	Population	Living in "dry" territory
1870	22,000,000	0 per cent.
1880	27,000,000	14 per cent.
1890	31,000,000	18 per cent.
1900	38,000,000	25 per cent.
1910	40,000,000	50 per cent.

It will be observed that the ratio has been steadily increasing in forty years without any setback. It does not require much calculation to figure out what the next two or three decades may accomplish, if the friends of temperance fight shoulder to shoulder.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas was in New York recently, on his way home from the Conference of Governors in Washington. Speaking of his State, the Governor told many interesting things. "There is not in Kansas an open saloon or a gambling house," he said, "and the problem of social evil does not exist there. In more than one hundred counties the prohibition law is thoroughly enforced. Nearly half the jails are empty, and frequently the poor-houses and poor-farms are unoccupied. We have less illiteracy there than in any other State, with a few exceptions; fine schools, universities, colleges, and the people are of high moral character. We have more money per capita than any other State. Mortgages are well cleared up, and the farmers own eighty per cent of the \$200,000,000 of Kansas bank deposits. The sale of merchandise in 'dry' towns has increased twenty-five per cent; debts are promptly paid; the women and children have better clothes, and the cost of police administration has decreased."

Odd Fellows for Prohibition.
 He got the Odd Fellows of Webb City, Mo., have not only crossed the Rubicon, but have taken drastic and organized action against all that the saloon stands for. The meeting was largely attended, and the resolutions went through with enthusiasm, which were presented by Past Grand Master S. F. Clark and by Morrison Pritchett, Grand Instructor of Odd Fellowship, both two of the highest officials in the State. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the precepts and practice of Odd Fellowship contemplate the highest and best in self, in society and in State; and

Whereas, every lodge of Odd Fellowship and every member thereof is under the highest obligation to order to render the largest possible fruitage in all these spheres; and

Whereas, on the other hand, the saloon, with its inseparable attendants of gambling den and brothel is the sworn and uncompromising enemy of all for which Odd Fellowship stands, and the synonym of all against which Odd Fellowship is pledged; and

Whereas, "The Independent Order of Odd Fellows" was the first fraternal organization in the world to voice its sentiments against the saloon; and

Whereas, a contest is now on

throughout Jasper county, Missouri, which is to determine the relative strength of the right as Odd Fellowship teaches it, and of wrong as the saloon practices it; and

Whereas, no man can be neutral in this contest;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Webb City Lodge No. 79 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, that we now, as a lodge, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of our Order and our undying opposition to the saloon and everything for which the saloon stands; and that as individual Odd Fellows, we will, in the present contest, support without influence and bullets, every laudable movement made for its overthrow, suppression and extinction.

When the traitors drove the civil spirits out of the mind of Gadhara, they first sought refuge in the swine and found destruction in the sun. The saloon keepers, having been driven out of the Missouri lodges, and now elude away from the Odd Fellows, are seeking refuge with the Elks and Eagles. The time is not far distant when their work will have to plunge into the sea of everlasting destruction. When the modern world and commerce both turned against the legalized beverage traffic in alcohol and opium, the "handwriting" appeared on the wall against them in letters of fire, both in the Orient and Occident.

Every human organization in the land should thunder against such an organized, demoralized, legalized inhumanity as the Missouri brewery and saloon.

We trust the St. Francois County Odd Fellows will follow the above example.

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ROACH NAILS GMEILICH.
 Secretary of State Proves Conclusively that Returns Printed in the Blue Book are Correct.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Secretary of State James S. Roach, in a letter to Lieutenant Governor Jacob F. Gmelich, made public to-day, answers the Lieutenant Governor's criticism that the official figures in the State Blue Book are not in accordance with the election returns on Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Roach shows conclusively that the State Blue Book figures, to which Mr. Gmelich objects, are correct. It is also evident that the Blue Book statistics corroborate the compilations made by The Republic at the time of the Lieutenant Governorship dispute.

It is interesting to recall in this connection that the percentage of fraud discovered during the Lieutenant Governor recount was only .00057. In other words, only five fraudulent votes were discovered in the 133,228 ballots cast in the City of St. Louis. There were 342 ballots rejected by the Recount Committee, but not because they were fraudulent. They were declared illegal because improperly attested by the election judges.

Governor Hadley's present cry of fraud in the senatorial primary falls flat when a close analysis is made of the Lieutenant Governor recount in St. Louis, based on figures which Secretary Roach says the records in his office prove to be correct.

Mr. Roach's reply to Lieutenant Governor Gmelich follows:

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 17.—Honorable Jacob F. Gmelich, Jefferson City, Mo.: Dear Sir: Yours of February 15, assuring me that you had no desire to institute a newspaper controversy has been received. As I read your letter of February 11 in the metropolitan press before the original reached me, you are thoughtful in giving that kind of assurance, if newspaper notoriety were not your object.

It affords me pleasure to have you agree with me in the conviction that the election records on file in this office should not be changed to suit the whims and ambitions of any candidate. However, you now state:

"All ask is that the vote upon this office (Lieutenant Governor) be reported as originally made by the County Clerks of the various counties." Had these figures been used in the manual the totals would have shown the election of Mr. Painter by a plurality of 591. These election abstracts are on file in this office, are public and you are cordially invited to come and inspect them for yourself. Allow me to correct for you the false impression you must entertain, since you allege that my predecessors' compilation giving you a plurality of thirty votes was a compilation which included only original returns. He made a compilation which gave you a plurality of thirty, but that compilation included part original and part amended returns, such parts of each having been chosen as were necessary to make such claim in your behalf. Boiled down, the records here make this indisputable showing: Compiling original returns only as certified by County Clerks and Election Commissioners, your opponent, Mr. Painter, had a plurality of 294; compiling all amended returns gives him a plurality of twenty-three. That to which you refer as the Swanger compilation which gave you a plurality of thirty was a compilation with some original returns and some amended returns, a "mixed" compilation—not one made up purely of either all the original or of all the amended returns. To convince you of the correctness of my statements I invite your personal inspection of the figures arranged by counties in columns side by side so that you or anyone else may see at a glance that the declarations I make are based on the certified records.

In all candor and kindness, my dear sir, permit me to inform you that you are deluded when you say that the figures I published in the "Blue Book" are obtained "by accepting amended returns from certain counties and by not accepting them from others." In my first letter to you on this subject I said the figures I used included all the amended returns. I rejected none of them, for I believe they were honestly certified, are founded on good law, and entitled to credence as the official figures.

Your suggestion that I should have substituted for precinct and ward returns in the table of figures the figures adopted as correct by the Legislative Recount Committee, in the wards where a recount was made, was impracticable and impossible, because there is no official report to my knowledge which gives such figures. I invite your inspection of the report of said committee, on pages 31, 32 and 33 of the House Journal of the last General Assembly. That report, so far as I know, is the only official report on the subject. You will observe that report does not give your vote in detail by precincts, wards and counties, but concludes that you had a plurality of 177. The footnote I inserted in the manual conveys this same information. The finding of the Legislative Committee, having been adopted by the joint session, accounts for the manual's presenting you as the Lieutenant Governor.

Trusting you will pardon a personal observation, allow me to add that I am not surprised to learn you do not feel altogether comfortable over the title history has given you to your office. Your esteemed opponent in that memorable race, though having on the face of the official returns a better color of title claims, preferred to waive himself an honor clouded by dispute or doubt. The fact that he has not

rushed into print to air a grievance, real or fancied, suggests the thought that he in his magnanimity and apparent defeat is happier than his rival in apparent victory and official honors.

Again assuring you of my most distinguished consideration, I am, yours very truly,

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 All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
 EMMETT E. SWINK, Adm'r.
 January 21, 1910.

Executor's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated January 19, 1910, on the estate of
 ELIZABETH A. ANDERSON, Deceased.
 All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the executor for allowance within one year from this date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not presented for allowance within two years from this date they will be forever barred.
 W. N. FLEMING, Executor.
 January 20, 1910.

Final Settlement.
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 MARTHA A. HIGLEY, Dec'd., will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in Farmington, St. Francois county, on the second Monday in April, 1910.
 HARRY E. HIGLEY, Executor.
 February 18, 1910.

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